## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

**Voting Members:** 

Ann H. Kobayashi, Chair; Stanley Chang, Vice Chair; Carol Fukunaga, Joey Manahan, Kymberly Marcos Pine

Committee Meeting Held November 20, 2013

Honorable Ernest Y. Martin Chair, City Council City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Budget, which considered Resolution 13-279 entitled:

"RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF CLAIRE E. GOLDBERG TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF REVIEW II FOR REAL PROPERTY TAX APPEALS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU,"

introduced on November 13, 2013, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Resolution is to confirm the appointment of Claire E. Goldberg to serve on the Board of Review II for real property tax appeals. The Mayor has appointed Ms. Goldberg through Communication MM-143 (2013) for a term which expires on June 30, 2015.

A public hearing on the appointment was held on November 13, 2013.

Ms. Goldberg was present to answer questions from committee members.

Your committee received no testimony from members of the public.

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Your committee received two testimonies in support of Resolution 13-279 from the following institutions, organizations, and governmental agencies:

- 1. Gary M. Slovin and Mihoko E. Ito, Slovin & Ito LLP, A Limited Liability Law Partnership
- William Tanaka, Esq. General Counsel, Fidelity National Title & Escrow of Hawaii

Your Committee finds that Ms. Goldberg meets all qualifications required to serve as a member on the Board of Review II for real property tax appeals.

Your Committee on Budget is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 13-279 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Kobayashi, Chang, Manahan, Pine – 4; Noes: None; Excused: Fukunaga - 1.)

Respectfully submitted.

Committee Chair

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